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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Harold R. Blomquist
Serial No. : 09/767,567
Filing Date : January 23, 2001
For : PROCESS FOR PREPARING
FREE-FLOWING PARTICULATE
PHASE STABILIZED AMMONIUM
NITRATE
Group Art Unit : 3641
Examiner : Edward A. Miller
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)4820
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1400
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for preparing a free-flowing,
phase-stabilized ammonium nitrate, said process comprising the
following steps:

preparing a solution of ammonium nitrate, a
surfactant, an inert liquid, and an ammonium nitrate phase